

USA Revolutionary War

Wars In Which USA Was Involved

Name of War:	Dates:	Wld Bk	Comments:
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Am. Revolutionary War	19Apr 1775 25Nov 1783	16:252-269	" " " "



Night attack on Paoli, Pennsylvania.



Hospital interior during the Revolution.

During the Revolutionary War, the battlefields were often safer than the hospitals. Medicine in the 1770's was primitive at best. There was no effective inoculation against smallpox and no real protection against diphtheria, typhus or malaria. Epidemics were constant, surgery was crude and anesthetics all but unknown. America had few trained doctors and few hospital facilities. Urgent requests for supplies and staff filled the files of a Congress that could offer little but consolation.

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